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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A full translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S.

patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37

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